

MISSOURI GLEANINGS.

Counties Must Bear White Burden.
Jefferson City—The opinion rendered by Judge Lamm in the supreme court in the case of the St. Joseph insane asylum affects all the institutions of that character in the state. The asylum there mandated the Buchanan county court to compel that court to allow claims for the care of the indigent insane of Buchanan county, the bills presented including clothing for the inmates of the institution. The circuit court sustained the county court in its refusal to allow such bills, but the supreme court reverses that finding. Every county court in the state would have refused to issue warrants containing like items as those contained in the particular accounts at issue in this case had the trial court been sustained, and there would have been endless trouble. The contention that merely the bare maintenance of the inmate was the only expense to be borne by the county, and that the state must provide other necessities, upon which the Buchanan court rested its refusal to pay the bills, is overthrown.

Interesting Supreme Court Decision.
Jefferson City—The Missouri Commission Co., a St. Louis concern, lost a suit in the supreme court in which \$11,000 was involved. Judge Lamm rendered the opinion. Forced paper to the amount of \$11,000 was passed upon the company some five years ago by a clerk who was then employed in the Clifford bank at Clarksville. The drafts had been forged by this clerk, and were drawn against accounts held by the bank in the Merchants-Ladies national bank in St. Louis. The clerk committing the forgery was not an officer of the bank, nor had the bank knowledge of the forgery at the time Judge Lamm's opinion was rendered. A check or other bill of exchange, or other commercial paper, is shown to have originated in fraud perpetrated against the maker, the burden shifts upon the holder to show that he holds for value without notice of fraud.

Diver Dies in Missouri River.
Jefferson City—Lee Tobin, a St. Louis diver, was taken from the river and found to be dead. He had come here to remove some obstructions from the lock and dam about four miles above town, and had gone down into the water in his diving bell. He remained so long that there was some uneasiness, and though he had given no signal, he was pulled up.

Woman Burned to Death.
Pellida—Mrs. William Gilmore was fatally burned at her home in Smithton. She was sitting beside a stove dressing her baby when her skirt was ignited by a live coal in the ashpit under the stove. In an effort to save her baby she ran to the house of a neighbor. The child escaped without a mark.

Another Boulder Set Free.
Jefferson City—John H. Schnettler, fourth of the St. Louis boulder prisoners released, was greeted at the penitentiary gate by his wife as he came out after having served six months of a two-year sentence. He was freed under the three-fourths rule.

Missouri's Davy Crockett Dead.
Beyler—Michael McGrath, aged 73, died at his residence here. McGrath was known in mining circles as "Missouri's Davy Crockett." He was one of the pioneers who crossed the desert to the gold fields in 1849.

Declared Unconstitutional.
Jefferson City—A decision was rendered by the supreme court holding the township organization law of the state to be unconstitutional. The decision affects about forty counties organized under the law.

Man Fatally Slashed in Duel.
St. Joseph—In a duel with knives in South St. Joseph, Dan Kelly, alias Jack Welch, was fatally slashed, his throat being cut from ear to ear. The other duelist escaped and is unknown.

Should Keep Away From Jail.
Mason—Edward Sexton, a "yeggman," was captured by the sheriff while passing saws in to pals in the county jail, from which he had recently been released.

Couple Estranged, Husband Suicides.
Hannibal—Refused permission to see his wife, with whom he was estranged, J. H. Huss shot himself through the heart at the front door of his father-in-law's house.

Citizens Seize Coal.
Montgomery City—Citizens seized two cars of coal from a Wabash train and divided it in small quantities where it was most needed. It will be duly paid for.

Wife's Affections Worth Money.
Bloomfield—James Touchstone was awarded \$2,000 damages against A. T. Jolly for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. An appeal will be taken.

Beckner Gets Fifty Years.
Jefferson City—Charles Beckner, aged 19, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary for the killing of Charles Brown, at Independence, in January, 1905.

Has Reached the Century Mark.
Sedalia—Surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of Frederick Saugrain celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Two Years For Zimmerman.
Kansas City—Edward C. Zimmerman was convicted of bigamy, in the criminal court, and sentenced to two years in prison at Jefferson City.

St. Louis Council Petitions Folk.
St. Louis—The city council passed a resolution calling upon Gov. Folk to call a special session of the legislature to repeal the police statute.



DRAINAGE FOR ORCHARDS.

It More Than Pays for the Trouble and Expense—Testimony of Some Who Have Tried It.

For an orchard where soil is naturally wet, we would recommend two-inch round tile, for not over 40 rods distance; then increase size two rods apart, and if these are carried into a main tile, main tile should be three, four or five-inch, or larger, depending on the number of two-inch tile that lead into the main tile. Put the tile 2½ feet to three feet under ground, all with fall. We would not omit tilling, fearing that roots would fill tile. Drainage in wet land will undoubtedly greatly improve growth of tree and bearing qualities.

A Missouri correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says he assisted in tile-draining an orchard in California at one time that was an entire success.



Previous to draining the land was entirely too wet even to permit trees to live, but after tile-draining with four-inch tile, that spot, comprising about three acres, produced some of the handsomest trees in the orchard. No word has been received from the orchard the last few years, but six years after planting none of the tile had been filled with tree roots and were doing the work as well as ever. In our opinion the work of tile draining is of unquestionable value where land is wet. It is undoubtedly a fact that thousands of trees are killed each year from an excess of moisture.

A New York orchardist writes that he has had some experience in using tile in orchards, consisting of apples, peaches and plums, also vineyards, as well as in fields growing the regular farm crops. "I have laid miles of tile on our farm, and I cannot recall an instance where I did not receive enough benefit in at least the second crop. If not the first, to pay well for the outlay, both of time and money. We use two-inch round tile for nearly all the lateral drains, and from four to eight-inch tile for the mains, being very careful to make tight joints at the intersection of the lateral and main tile, using cement for the purpose. In case of quicksand being found in digging the ditch, the tile are laid on six-inch boards, and the points covered with tarred paper, putting in silt barrels every 20 or 30 rods. No trouble has been experienced in our case with the roots of fruit trees or grapevines obstructing the tile, but in case the tile are laid anywhere near an elm it is absolutely necessary to protect them by carefully cementing the joint. The trees make a most vigorous growth and produce fruit of the largest size, and of very desirable color and quality, since latent fertility is unlocked by the removal of the surplus water and the admission of air and heat.

Farm Accounts Difficult.
I am sorry to say that the farmers do not pay much attention to the matter of keeping farm accounts. When accounts are kept they comprise chiefly the buying or selling of crops, buying or selling of stock, payment of hired help and the like. The above is the extent of my own book-keeping, except on January 1 of each year I take an inventory, says C. D. Smith, in the Farmers' Review. It is a difficult matter to keep an account of each crop separately, yet great benefits can be derived from it. However it is not generally done. I do not know that I could make any suggestions as to the improvement in this matter.

FARM MATTERS.
Lice are worse than any poultry disease. Organize and fight for protection to the public highways. Eastern farmers are again becoming interested in sheep. Does the farm wagon need a coat of paint? Just as like as not. Clean up the rusty tools, and have them in condition for later use. Buffalo grass gives stock a good start, where it is in abundance. Many a success in life has been traced to a right beginning. Many a failure was caused by a wrong start.

Can Be Left in Ground.
Carrots, turnips and slasht can be safely left in the ground over winter and harvested the following spring in perfect condition. This applies to all regions in the latitude of central Illinois and probably further north.

Plant Food for Orchards.
Cottonseed meal and other organic fertilizers must be used cautiously in the orchard. Fertilizers from mineral sources are usually better.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A CURE FOR DEBILITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Ailing and Bloodless.

When the body is weak and the blood thin it is sometimes difficult to find the cause unless a wasting illness has preceded, or the sufferer happens to be a girl on the verge of womanhood.

Obscure influences, something unhealthy in one's surroundings or work, may lead to a slow impoverishment of the blood and an enfeeblement of the whole body. When a serious stage has been reached there seems to be nothing that will account for it.

Mr. C. E. Legg, of Tipton, W. Va., has found a successful method of treating weakness and bloodlessness. He says:

"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever that began in the spring of 1896. The worst effects of this were indigestion and a bad state of my blood. I was anemic, as the doctors say. People generally would say that I didn't have the right kind of blood; mine was too thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade."

"How long did these troubles last?"
"For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cure that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You owe your cure to these pills?"
"I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have real merit and I know of nothing that would take their place."

For further information and valuable booklet address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

STRAY SQUIDS.

The resources of the present king of Serbia are said to be about to peter out.

"Are you still in the 'Don't Worry club'?" "No, I resigned when I married."

The Suitor—"What are all those men's photos for?" The Belle—"Oh, that's my collection of souvenir spoons."

"There is an old proverb that a man becomes what he eats." "Then I suppose all the cannibals will become missionaries in time."

"We Americans eat too much," said the scientist. "Yes," said the ordinary citizen. "We see the cost of food going up so fast that we feel there is no time to lose."

"I hear the audience last night was rather cold," said the critic. "Most of the people were at first," replied Hamlet, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."

"That brother of yours, Lucy," said the man of the house, "seems to be a pretty tough character." "Tired he is, sah," replied the colored maid. "He jes' natchally seems to be de white sheep ob our family, sho' nuff."

PAIRED PROVERBS.

Mind your own business is business. First in war, first in peace to his ashes.

Revenge is sweet are the uses of adversity. Money makes the mare go west, young man.

Never go back on a friend in need is a friend indeed. Fine feathers makes fine birds of a feather flock together.

Facts are stubborn things are not always what they seem. Procrastination is the thief of time and time wait for no man.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one good turn deserves another. Flattery is the food for fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

A drowning man will catch at straws tell which way the wind blows. A stitch in time saves nine tailors makes a man wants but little here below.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune knocks once at every man's door. Care will kill a cat has nine lives there a man with soul so dead men tell no tales.

A Ladies' Tailor.
She—Was she ever disappointed by a tailor?
He—Oh yes; she married one.—Yonkers Statesman.

CAVE HIM SPECIAL RATES.

Hotel Man Knew How to Please His Patrons and Benefit Himself.

It was one of those automatic hotels, where, if you want anything you go and look for it and don't find it, and where the landlord is a non est man until the next morning, when he says: "Two dollars, please." He never fails to be on hand then, relates a writer in Talent.

"Now, my 'damagers' had sent me a little slip, giving me special rates of \$1.50 single, and \$1.25 double, and I thought it was a pretty good thing."

So in the morning I presented my little slip, saying: "You gave us special rates, I believe, \$1.50 a day?"

"Yuh, dot us right," answered mine host. "One dollar and a half is special." So I paid him 45 cents, on which he made at least \$1.30, and went my way, repeating as much as I could.

I strolled down to the depot with a commercial missionary, who seemed very much pleased about something, and presently in a very high state of chuckle, he said: "Mr. Hawks, I laughed with you last night, but I had to laugh at you this morning."

"What's the joke?" I asked, for I didn't see any.

"That landlord gave you a special rate of \$1.50 per day, didn't he?"

"What's the joke, his regular rates are one dollar a day?"

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.
Head Covered with Humor Sores, with Loss of Hair—Another Speedy Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"All my life I had been troubled more or less with humor in my scalp, but about a year ago it became worse, and my scalp was covered with little sores, which itched so it nearly made me crazy. My hair also began to get dry and fall out. I tried all kinds of hair restorers with no effect, and I was nearly discouraged; but one day I was reading in a paper what the Cuticura Remedies had done for scalp diseases, and decided to make a trial. I got a cake of Cuticura soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills. I used them according to directions, and soon noticed a difference; the tiny sores on my scalp began to heal; the itching stopped, and my hair began to grow thick. I have used only one cake of Soap, one box of Ointment, and one trial of Pills, and now I have no humor on my scalp and my hair is soft and silky." Miss Myrtle C. Atkins, Box 32, East Orleans, Mass., Mar. 19, 1905.

Anxious.
"When some girls get a new calendar," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "they always look fearfully through it to see if, perchance, they have put her birthday in red letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Cuba, Every Friday, the Havana Limited.
A swell Pullman train of dining car, club car with smoking room, barber shop and bath room, with barber and valet in attendance; stateroom, drawing room and observation sleeping cars leaves St. Louis at 9:45 P. M. via the Mobile and Ohio R. R. and arrives at the steamship docks at Mobile at 3:00 P. M. Saturdays. On arrival of the Havana Limited, the palatial metropolis, twin-cities, S. S. "Prince George" sails, and passes into the harbor of Havana at sunrise Mondays.

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Overheating the Mark.
Mrs. O'Brien: Plow medicine did Mike find the best?

Mrs. Riley: David a know O know. He took so much as it was sick but tin Gays after he got well.—Boston Traveler.

As Soon as Spring Comes
the need of Garfield Tea is keenly felt. The wonderful herb medicine purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion and secures a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Good for young and old, at all seasons.

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You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 3c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people have themselves almost to death.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search them out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ills, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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I now feel better than I have in many months and thank God and you for your wonderful medicine." For Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blisters, Impure Blood and all troubles caused by an inactive Liver, Thedford's Black-Draught will be found a safe and reliable remedy. Be sure you get Thedford's.

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